

CANNOT GET INSURED!
Tremendous Smash-up in Prices!
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AT COST
FOR THE NEXT SIXTY OR NINETY DAYS,
JOHN FAREL
Will sell Furniture of every description, including
PARLOR SETS,
DINING SETS,
OFFICE FURNITURE,
BUREAUS,
BEDSTEADS,
CENTRE TABLES, of every variety,
EXTENSION TABLES,
BREAKFAST TABLES,
SPINNING WHEELS,
MATTRESSES,
BLANKETS,
AT COST!
I have also a very large stock of
CANE SEAT CHAIRS
Which can be had upon the same terms.
I wish the public to understand that I am prepared to offer them **BETTER** Bargains than ever before offered in Titusville. I have a stock of over \$20,000 worth of it, it is impossible to get the insurance, and I have therefore determined to reduce the stock without further delay.
Let every person in want of Furniture call at once and examine my stock, which is the largest and best in the oil region.
25 Spring street, up stairs.

LIFE INSURANCE.
Don't think because we are not boring you on every street corner that there are no local agents here. We have an office where we stand to continue and are always happy to have any one call and talk with us on the subject of
Life Insurance,
and will make it for your interest to give us your applications for the following Companies:
CONN. MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Assets - - - - - \$12,000,000.
Mutual Life Insurance Co.
NEW YORK. - - - - - \$10,500,000.
Fire Insurance.
We write Policies for the
ETNA INSURANCE CO.,
OF HARTFORD.
Assets - - - - - \$4,000,000.
Patronize home institutions. Get your insurance in the best Companies in this country, and know to whom you pay your money.
F. BATES & Co., Agents.
(Opposite Bath House.)

Attention All!
Do you wish to come into a
FORTUNE AT YOUR DEATH?
If so, now is the time to get your life insured. Get it done in
A SOUND COMPANY.
Call on the undersigned, and he insured in the
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Assets - - - - - \$10,500,000.
Your Policy will always hold good. You can be heard to receive the money yourself, or
Leave it to your Family
at your death.
This company gives larger Dividends than any other, and its
RATES ARE AS LOW AS ANY.
Do not pass by the resident agents, and go to the one who only comes here for a few days.
FIRE INSURANCE.
also effected in
ROYAL INSURANCE CO.,
Capital - - - - - \$10,000,000
INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
of New York.
Capital - - - - - \$10,000,000.
The latter is the only one ever started in the United States with a
PAID UP CAPITAL OF \$100,000.
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED
correctly and promptly.
F. BATES & Co., Agents.
25 Spring street, up stairs.

New Hat and Cap Store
The only Hat and Cap Store in this City!
C. BENJAMIN
Has opened the store formerly occupied by J. A. Brown, where can be found a LARGE ASSORTMENT of gentlemen's and Young's HATS and CAPS of the latest Fashion—among which are the
FASHIONABLE BILE AND CAMMIDREES.
"HOW'S THIS?" "CLARENCE DON?"
"MIXED BRIGHTON," "DRIVING HAT,"
"SANTOGA," "RESORT HAT?"
My business will be strictly confined to Hats, Caps and Fur in the season. Being a PRAGMATIC HAT, TIE, and having had an experience for twenty years in the business, I flatter myself I can PLEASE ALL in want of a good Hat.
HATS BY THE DOZEN OR CASE.
SILK AND FUR HATS ISOMED OVER.
Highest price paid for
MUSKRAT, BEAVER,
MINK, DEER,
OTTER, COON,
AND BEAR SKINS.
C. BENJAMIN,
First door west of Postoffice.
25 Spring street, up stairs.

HARDWARE.
F. H. EDDY & CO.,
Dealers in Foreign and Domestic
HARDWARE,
IRON, STEEL, NAILS, ROPE, BELTING, TUNING
AND ALL OTHER GOODS PERTAINING TO THE OIL BUSINESS. A large variety of
STOVES,
"ORIENTAL,"
AND
"STEWARTS."
Herring's Safes.
Cleveland and Pitt
DRIVING PITS.
Manufacturers of
TIN, SHEET IRON, AND COPPER WARE
BLACKSMITHS, MOULDERS AND HAND
BELLOWS.
Just received,
GLASS THIEF, HYDROMETERS, THERMOMETERS
AND
PYROMETERS
for testing oil. A full stock of Machine and Carriage
BOILERS.
We propose to keep a full stock of goods in our line, and sell them
CHEAP FOR CASH.
F. H. EDDY & CO.

SMITH & HINKLEY,
HARDWARE MERCHANTS.
DIAMOND ST., TITUSVILLE, PA.
We are now prepared to offer great inducements to the public, of articles in the line of
SHELF HARDWARE, CUTLERY.
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
COOPERS' TOOLS,
BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS.
EXTRA TUBING AND CABLE.
ALL KINDS OF
OIL WELL SUPPLIES.
IRON, NAILS,
PLATED GOODS,
TINWARE,
AND STOVES
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
STORE TRUCKS,
REVOLVERS OF ALL KINDS,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
TIN WARE, COPPER WARE, &c.
We are the sole agents for the celebrated
"MORNING GLORY,"
the best Baking Stove in market.

Domestic Relations in Germany.
It is permitted, under no circumstances, except in rare cases, for a gentleman to be engaged, to a theatre, ball or concert, and should it happen, the lady would be declared infamous, and thrown out of all good society. There are no evening visits made, and, above all, it is forbidden that a young man should call upon his young lady acquaintances; in fact, gentlemen can have no lady friends, as he can never come in contact with them except at balls, where is under the greatest restraint. Marriage is reduced to a business contract. A young man sees a lady at a ball, takes a fancy to her looks, enquires who her parents are, how much money they have, and how much the lady will get at her marriage. If the conditions suit him; i. e., if he likes the looks of the animal, and the pertinence are to his mind, he visits the parents and proposes to marry the daughter. The parents make inquiries respecting his position and especially respecting the quantity of money he may possess. Should the reports be favorable, they refer to the daughter, tell her the conditions, and if they suit her, they are despatched to the marriage. Cards in the form of "Herr Muller, Fraulein Schmidt, engaged," (are immediately sent to their friends. The engagement is also proclaimed from the pulpit. From this time they stand to one another as bride and groom, but not in our sense of the words, as this relation ceases and they lose these appellations at the marriage.
The gentleman now has the right to visit the lady when he pleases, which he is expected to do every evening. He can accompany her in public to balls, concerts, &c., as he pleases. In fact, he must now improve his time to fall in love with her. No other kind of dance with her, or anything to do with her, without his consent. Should the *Brautgamb* break the engagement and refuse to marry her, the *Braut* can sue and obtain damages for breach of promise, but this is not the case in Germany. The girl who is engaged would not allow it. Should the *Brautgamb* accidentally have a child—and accidents will happen—it is illegitimate, but is legitimized *per subsequens matrimonium*, by the marriage. It is considered a complete, and according to the old German maxim, the husband is *Herr*—lord of the house. She is completely under his control, which control is often taken. She becomes a machine to him, and he has children. We have no woman's right women over here. They have no rights, and knowing it, they are content with it, and make no noise about it.
Notwithstanding all these restraints upon society, I cannot say that the Germans, as a class, are virtuous; and it seems to me that they are conscious of this themselves, and therefore place the restraints upon the free intercourse between gentlemen and ladies. The principle upon which they stand to go is, if a young man can only get with a young woman, he can seduce her, and the *seduction* is never wanted. Therefore they are kept apart until they are engaged, when they have the first kiss, and then, if not making much difference what may happen, as they are looked upon as all as well married.
Should a man marry one of the several sisters, and if he is very rich, he will, in many cases, one of the remaining sisters. I know one man who married through a family of four sisters, one after the other. They think by this course the children of the first wife will be better cared for than if they were to marry a person out of the family.
The Ruined Passion Strong in Death.
Old Boge was a miserly old fellow, who had accumulated great wealth by his long penuriousness. But even his miserly nature had its moments, and old Boge was at length called upon to pay that debt which all must pay, and he paid just as easily by the man who hasn't a cent as by the possession of millions.
Old Boge was sick into death, finding a partial recompense in his sufferings from the reflection that as he could not eat anything something was being saved. His physician told him that he was rapidly approaching death, and he felt within himself that he was rapidly approaching his end, it was evident to old Boge that he must meet his end very soon.
"How long have I to live?" asked old Boge, in a hoarse voice.
"Only half an hour," said the physician, taking out his watch in a business manner, and added, "Is there any one you would like to send for, or any business to be done?"
Old Boge moved in a lethargic way for a moment, then started up as with a sudden thought, raised his feeble hand and felt of his enfeebled chin, upon which two weeks growth of grey and shaggy hair had grown, then he said hurriedly—"Quick—bring me—bring me—a barber."
The barber came with his kit, and old Boge said in a voice that was rapidly growing hoarse, "You charge—ten cents—to shave—live men?"
"Yes, that is our price," replied the barber.
"What—ten cents—to shave—dead men?" asked old Boge.
"Same price," said the barber, wondering what he meant.
"Then—shave—me—quick," said old Boge, nervously eyeing the watch which the doctor held in his hand. He was too weak to speak further, but the doctor interpreted the question that was in his eyes.
"Fifteen minutes," replied the doctor.
Old Boge made a feeble motion as with a hairbrush, and the barber was at his work in a jiffy. He performed his task with alacrity and dispatch, and although the sick man had several sinking spells of an alarming nature, yet he bore up to the end. When the last stroke of the razor was given, old Boge whispered in a hoarse, broken voice, "That dog—bring me—bring me—a barber!" and immediately expired.
A Rare Description.
From a treatise on Raccoons, by Griswold (the Fat Contributor), we quote a paragraph or two: "I flatter myself that I know something about the habits of the raccoon. I had a passion for hunting when I was a lad, and used to run horses with a neighbor's boy in Tompkins' lane. How vividly do I recall my last race. I rode the Governor's gifted mare, a sweet rail, and I remember, as I sat upon her, how she galloped along. She was a little foreshadowed in one eye, but with the exception of something like a water molen on each knee, her intellect was unimpaired. She was a great horse, and she was a great horse, and she was a great horse. I remember, as I sat upon her, how she galloped along. She was a little foreshadowed in one eye, but with the exception of something like a water molen on each knee, her intellect was unimpaired. She was a great horse, and she was a great horse, and she was a great horse. I remember, as I sat upon her, how she galloped along. 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